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Application Number	08/719,341
Filing Date	09/25/1996
First Named Inventor	Seetha Ramaiah Mannava et al.
Art Unit	3745
Examiner Name	C. Verdier
Attorney Docket Number	13DV-12522

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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Name (Print/Type)	Steven J. Rosen	Registration No.	29,972

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number 08/719,341	Filing Date 09/25/1996
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor Seetha Ramaiah Mannava et al.	Examiner Name C. Verdier
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)		Art Unit 3745	Attorney Docket No. 13DV-12522

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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	50	25
Multiple dependent claims	200	100
Total Claims	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
- 20 or HP =	X	=

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 3 or HP =	X	=	(round up to a whole number)	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

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4. OTHER FEE(S)Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION RCE FEE **\$790****SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,582	Telephone 513-243-5955
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